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Title

AN INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF

AUTOMATING THE GENERATION OF LEGAL

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Examiner Docket No.

To be assigned 37494/FLC/B600

# LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 June 6, 2001

#### Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 19, 2001, enclosed are:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2. Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00.
- 3. Transmittal of Drawings.
- 4. Substitute/Formal Drawings in Compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 (27 Sheets).
- 5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 6. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

# Application No. 09/801,949

Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Alan T. Tang
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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### TRANSMITTAL OF DRAWINGS

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#### Commissioner:

Enclosed are 27 sheets of drawings for this application. They are submitted as formal drawings to replace the corresponding informal drawings as originally filed.

The applicant respectfully submits that the submitted formal drawings do not contain excessive text. The drawings are illustrations of exemplary documents generated by an embodiment of the invention. As such, the drawings are presented as exemplary work product. The text in the drawings is not for descriptive or labeling purposes. Instead, the text is contained within datafields and document portions as described in the specification. The applicant respectfully requests that the drawings not be objected to on the basis that the drawings contain

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excessive text within textual elements as the textual elements are an appropriate way to illustrate certain aspects of an embodiment of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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